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## THE SOUTH AND THE PRESIDENT.

The old question why should not the Democrats nominate a Southern man for president has been revived again.

The new York Sun, which has no love for either the Democratic party or the South, is quite lavish in the expression of its opinion in regard to the matter.

We present herewith what the Sun has to say:

"It is not the fear of a revival of sectional animosity that prevents the Democrats from nominating a Southerner for president. It is the want of political courage and political common sense on the part of the Democrats South. Hard work to States once so famous for statesmanship and leadership, so gifted in political genius, so proud and so powerful in conventions. Hard words, but true. When the South comes to the whims of the rest of the Democratic party, when there is a healthy opposition in every Southern State, when the South gets tired of following humbly at the heels of Democracy, then it may secure the nomination of a Southern man for president. But the number of Southern Democrats in public life who are worthy of the presidency is not likely to increase while the present conditions of repression and subservience continue."

As far as the Democratic party is concerned, the Sun is not to be trusted, and its advice, especially to the Southern Democracy, is not that of a friend and well wisher.

The above was utilized by the Sun simply for an opportunity to insinuate a slur against the force of character of the Democrats of the South. There is no truth in the charge that it is a want of political courage that prevents the Democrats from nominating a Southern man for president, and there is very little in the suggestion that they are deterred by a fear of the revival of sectional prejudices. The reason that Southern Democrats have not been nominated to the presidency is because the South could always be counted on as solid under all circumstances, and it was deemed expedient to nominate candidates with local strength in important doubtful States.

## SAD DROWNING NEAR DYERSBURG.

Dyersburg, Tenn., June 14.—Three children of one family were drowned in the Obion river near here yesterday. The mother had gone to the river to wash and took the children with her. One of them playing near the bank fell in and she attempted to rescue the child. The others would follow and in their fright two more got into the water. The frightened mother was unable to rescue any and all drowned and she herself was barely saved by an older daughter. The bodies were all recovered but too late to resuscitate them.

## IN THE RANKS.

In a letter to Senator Allen, Populist leader, Col. Bryan reiterates his determination not to accept a nomination for Governor of Nebraska, and says: "I have no personal ambition to serve. There is no office to which I aspire. I am not only content to do the work which I am now doing, but I believe that in this way I can accomplish more for the state and the United States. This seems firm and self-sacrificing, but it presents an invitation to analysis. The Governorship of Nebraska, honorable position though it is, is hardly the place for a twice nominated candidate for President of the United States to accept. Colonel Bryan has been rather extensively in the business of running for the Presidency. In connection with that high position it may be said that a man may have no aspiration, but at the same time not renounce the office if elected to it. Rather than see his country in the confused position of having no Executive head the Colonel would take it."

## Virtual Cancer cured.

Starting point of a wonderful cure in medicine is given by druggist C. W. Roberts of Elizabethtown, Ky. A man there had long suffered with what good doctors pronounced incurable cancer. They believed his case hopeless until he used Electric Bitters and applied Buchanan's Arnica Salve, which treatment completely cured him. When Electric Bitters are used to expel bilious, kidney and other poisons at the same time this salve cures its various healing power, blood purifier, cathartic, all-rounder and Cough & Coughs.

## "STOP MY PAPER."

Last Friday she came down the street three steps at a time and sailing into our office like a whirlwind. She waited for no ceremony, but wildly said:

"Is this the paper printing office?"

"Yes, madam."

"I want to stop my paper."

"All right madam."

"Stop it now, too."

"It's stopped," said the editor, as he drew a mark across her husband's name on the subscription list.

"There now," she said with a look of satisfaction in her eyes, "may be this will teach you some horse sense and how to do the square thing next time, and not slight people because they are poor. If some rich, stuck-up folks happen to have a bald headed, knock-kneed, toothless brat born to them you are awfully hungry to put it in the paper and make it out an angel, when poor people have a baby you can't say a word about it, even if it was the prettiest baby that was ever born. That's what I'm stopping the paper for."

She marched out of the office as mad as a wet hen, and didn't say whether she had a baby or not.—Wick-liffe Yeoman.

## Happy Time in Old Town.

"We felt very happy," writes R. N. Bevil, Old Town, Va. "when Buchanan's Arnica Salve cured our daughter of a bad case of scald head. It delights all who use it for Cuts, Cures, Burns, Bruises, Bolls, Cancers, Eruptions, Itch, Piles, etc. Only 25c at Cowell & Cowell's drug store."

## ATTENTION FARMERS.

Swayne, the druggist, has a fine grade of Machine oil at 40c per gallon.

## CLOSING OUT SALE.

I have decided to close out my entire stock of Dry Goods, Notions, Shoes, Oil, Sippers, Hats and Parasols, Trunks and Baggage, and all

BELOW COST.

L. D. SIMMONS,  
BUCHANAN'S CORNER

## FARMERS AND MERCHANTS BANK.

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## Absolute Safety is the Basis

That we offer to depositors. Other inducements are of secondary importance.

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I have the largest and best selected stock of Fresh Groceries in the city, and sell at the lowest prices for Cash and Cash only.

also carry a complete line of Saddles and Harness which will be sold at rock bottom prices. Call and examine my stock and be convinced.

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## THE JUNE PRICES ATTRACTIVE ONES.

And represent lowest money saving here. We determined that June shall be a living clause, to a successful spring business, and we're passing along the best of good values. The kind of buying the keen buyers our way. Then we introduce many attractive new ideas brought for the June selling, and the showing of modern, stylish furniture and house furnishings being put on will afford you superb selections that will enable you to secure the ideas you prefer at the prices you are willing to pay. It's the right buying place, anyway, for any of the items that enter into the fittings of the "home beautiful" and June values will emphasize this assertion.

STEPHENS & SMITH.

Don't fail to read the advertisements in this issue, it will surely pay you.

## TRAGEDY AT FULTON.

"UNLOADED" PISTOL GETS IN ITS WORK AND JAMES ROPER IS KILLED BY HARLAN SOLAMON.

Fulton, Ky., June 15.—A shooting affair occurred at Fulton yesterday about noon in which James Roper, a prominent young farmer of near Fulton, was fatally shot in the temple by Harlan Solomon, one of his best friends. He died at 1:15 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The shooting was accidental and no blame is charged to Mr. Solomon.

The tragedy occurred in the rear of Phipps' grocery store and was witnessed by only four people, who relate the details about as follows:

Harlan Solomon had entered the store with a 32 calibre Smith & Wesson revolver to sell to the regular. A trade was not effected and shortly afterward James Roper and Fred Sperry, close friends of Solomon, came into the place. Roper handed Solomon for a trade for the gun, and the trade was about made when the accident occurred. Mr. Solomon, believing the revolver was not loaded, was carrying it in his pocket. Roper, who was standing by, saw the action and saw the gun contained a cartridge which was discharged, entering Roper's right temple and lodging in his brain. He sank unconscious part of his head falling out.

When Mr. Solomon saw what he had done he was grief-stricken and almost collapsed from the mental strain. Mr. Roper was only about 20 years old, and was married about a year ago. He leaves a wife and a young child, besides several relatives.

Mr. Solomon is a prominent farmer and assisted Mr. Roper with his crop this year.

## 4th July Rates

Tickets at reduced rates will be sold from Agency stations at all points on the Mobile & Ohio R. R. several days in advance with no return limit. Apply to your nearest Ticket Agent for rates, tickets and further particulars.

## MORE MEN

Fairfax, Ky., June 14.—James D. Walker, of Graves County, State Senator from the First District and private secretary to Congressman Charles K. Wheeler, announced today as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Railroad Commissioner to succeed J. Fletcher Dempsey. There is a rumor that State Senator Mac D. Ferguson, of this city, will shortly announce his candidacy for the place. Other candidates are Judge Dempsey, the incumbent; Webb Bell, of Hopkinsville; E. B. Samuels, of Hickman.

## MEMPHIS MORNING NEWS.

All fractional variations, delays, and breakdowns the new Memphis Morning News has overcome its obstacles and is now issuing a first class newspaper.

Its local news covers Memphis and special correspondents in all the Memphis territory and gives the news of the section.

It is a telegraphic service is superb. The Memphis Weekly News will up per May 28th, and each Wednesday thereafter. Send for sample copies of the daily and weekly.

## FINE PROSPECTS.

Wickliffe people are very jubilant over their oil. More oil came out last Wednesday than all put together before and the flow is constantly increasing.

They think success is no longer impractical and expect a fine gusher as soon as they get through the rock they are now in.

A Louisville Courier-Journal oil expert is on the scene and he claims it is one of the finest oil prospects he ever came in contact with.—Cairo Telegram.

## LOW RATES DIST. LOUIS.

Saturday and Sunday.

Go to the city and enjoy yourself at the beautiful Summer Gardens. Take in the Midway and "Leap the Loop". See progress made at World's Fair grounds. Mobile & Ohio accommodation train runs every day Sunday included. To St. Louis in morning leave in evening. Ask your Agent for

In justice to Mr. Olney, it should be said that he is not the man who is forcing the members of the last Cleveland Administration. He is not a "mixer" and is maintaining a discreet reserve. He does not even show receptive symptoms. He is a man of hard sense, and knows that at the present stage of the presidential game candidates are nominated by the powerful newspaper proprietors rather than by deliberate caucus of the men who hold and control public opinion. As to the work of 1902, the Democratic party is now simply clutching large quantities of sand where it will doubtless be ready for real business in due time.

## EQUALITY IN TAXATION.

Equalization is the chief point in the assessment of taxes. The cash value of the property is the standard usually fixed by law, but as a matter of fact most property is actually assessed at considerably less than the strict legal requirement. Sometimes there is a tacit understanding that the property is to be assessed at only 75 per cent of its cash value, sometimes the figure is only 60-75 per cent, or even less. It makes no difference if it were put at 25 per cent, if all were assessed upon that basis. As the percentage of valuation decreases, the rate of taxation will of course increase.

## Fifty Temples in India.

Sacred ones often define Indian temples, but some yet it is a body that's polluted by corruption. Don't permit it. Cleanse your system with Dr. King's New Life Pills and avoid untold misery. They give lively sleepers, active bowels, good digestion, fine appetite. Only 25c at Cowell & Cowell's drug store.

## FAVORS STATE PRIMARY.

(Elizabethtown News.) The good news came from Frankfort that the state central committee is seriously considering the question of a state primary to nominate the ticket next year. The people want a primary and it will not cost the candidates if they are allowed to hold it. If we can get rid of the unfair convention method with its dangers to the party and shut off the wind of the blowers who like to be seen and heard, we are willing to guarantee that the primary at Hardin will not cost one cent. We are satisfied that there are enough patriotic democrats in Kentucky to hold a primary election as officers without compensation and in any county where there are not enough there are some men who will put up the necessary expenses. A Democratic ticket nominated by a state primary would be elected by 40,000 majority.

My little son had an attack of whooping cough and was threatened with pneumonia, but for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy we would have had a serious time of it. It also saved him from several severe attacks of croup.—H. J. Strickland, editor World Herald, Fair Haven, Wash. For sale by Cowell & Cowell.

## POPULAR ELECTION OF SENATORS.

Senator Vests hits a bulking humber straight in the jaw when he says of the proposition for the election of U. S. Senators by the people that "when the time comes for the people to be protected against their own ignorance it is a failure." If the people can't elect honest and competent Legislatures, they can't elect honest and competent Senators, and that's all the senatorial. This is a point not commonly discussed in connection with the many suggestions in the press, in political conventions and in Congress, looking to the election of Senators of the United States by the popular vote plan. It appears to be taken for granted that all Legislatures are so wicked and unfit that they should not be trusted with the vastly more important duty of making and amending state laws, chartering great municipal corporations, handling a system of taxation, etc.

The South African war is over and the coronation will soon be a thing of the past. The United States and Great Britain will be able to resume discussion of fine points about the Alaskan boundary line. Or, perhaps, Great Britain will yield everything in dispute for the sake of our friendship.









## CAPTURED TROOPS.

Five of the Fifth Cavalry Reported Boloed to Death.

It is Expected a General Amnesty Will Be Declared July 1.—This Will Release Filipino Prisoners on Island of Guam.

Manila, June 16.—Friendly natives in Manila say a report is current among their countrymen that the five soldiers of the 5th Cavalry who were captured by the insurgents May 20 have been bled to death near Teres, in Morong province, Luzon.

Manila, June 17.—The bodies of the sergeant, two corporals and four privates of the 5th Cavalry, who were captured May 20 by Ladrones at Banganman, Rizal province, this island, have been recovered.

Twenty-five members of a band of insurgents who were captured while fighting with Gen. Lukban in Samar last month, and who were taken to the camp of the United States, were subsequently released. Four members of the band were killed in the engagement which resulted in the capture of the prisoners. The 25 who have sworn allegiance have been sent to the United States. The 25 who have sworn allegiance have been sent to the United States.

A commission has been sent to Samar to appoint Sen. Lloren as governor of the island and to establish civil government there. It is expected that a general amnesty will be declared July 1. The amnesty will result in the release of the Filipino prisoners now on the island of Guam.

The prospects in the island of Leyte for a speedy termination of the resistance there are bright. Since the ports of the island were closed, the military and naval forces of the United States have been able to maintain a constant pressure on the insurgents. The military and naval forces of the United States have been able to maintain a constant pressure on the insurgents.

Gen. Davis, the commander of the American forces on the island of Mindanao, has been informed by Datu Adas that two of the three Moros who murdered an American soldier named Lewis were killed in the engagement at Bataan between Moros and Americans last May and that the other murderer has disappeared.

An American sentry belonging to the engineers was badly cut with a bolo in the hands of a Moro near a river near Vigan.

Several datos, under the Sultan of Mindanao, have called upon Gen. D. Baldwin, of the 27th Infantry, and have asked for American flags. This action on the part of the datos is considered equivalent to their taking an oath of allegiance to the United States.

## A CLOUDBURST.

Cellars Flooded and the River Rising at Scranton, Pa.

Scranton, Pa., June 17.—A veritable cloudburst occurred here Monday morning, flooding cellars and causing the river to rise to a dangerous level. Rain is still falling heavily, and should it keep up, at the present pace, the river will overflow its banks and reach many of the mine openings.

Charles Robinson, the Delaware & Hudson watchman, who was shot at Oliphant Station night, will recover. He is unable to throw away his mystery as to who did the shooting. All he remembers is that he felt a stinging sensation in the breast and then lost consciousness.

The coal company continues to cause arrests of strikers who molest their workmen. A magistrate Monday fined four more men \$5 each for threatening workmen.

## WIND AND RAIN STORM.

Property Damaged at Richmond, Ga.—Merchant Killed By Lightning.

Columbus, Ga., June 17.—A terrible wind, rain and electrical storm did considerable damage at Richmond 29 miles from here on the Seaboard Air Line Monday afternoon. J. M. Harber, a prominent peach merchant, was instantly killed by lightning while standing under a shed. His wife, who was near him, was severely shocked. The stores of Mayfield & Bell, W. E. Etheridge, B. W. Mayo, T. S. Chapelle and the large Clegg building were unroofed and their stocks almost ruined by wind and water.

The new school dormitory, the Notre Dame academy, the St. Charles church, the new Christian church, the residence of Ed Woodard were blown to the ground, besides numerous small houses and shops. The peach crop was ruined. The peach crop suffered greatly.

Hobson Wants Leave of Absence. Washington, June 17.—Constructor Hobson appealed to Secretary Moody for a three months' leave of absence on account of the condition of his eyes. He is now on special duty at Elizabethtown, N. J.

Alleged Counterfeiters Arrested. Baltimore, June 16.—United States secret service men, aided by local police, captured eight Italians, supposed to be members of a gang of counterfeiters who have operated in several parts of the country during the past few months.

Resolutions Presented to Gen. Chaffee. Manila, June 16.—The chamber of commerce has presented to Gen. Chaffee a set of resolutions which express the regard with which Gen. Chaffee and the army in the Philippines are held by the business men of Manila.

## BIXTH WEEK OF STRIKE.

There Are Very Few Disturbances in the Anthracite Region.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., June 17.—The sixth week of the anthracite coal miners' strike began Monday without a ripple to disturb the calmness of the situation. Rain fell nearly all day, which helped to keep the streets 150,000 idle men and boys indoors.

Several reports of assaults on workmen and coal and iron policemen were received here in the morning. It was expected that Monday would witness the refusal of a large number of free houses and other mine houses to work, but the best information obtainable shows that the number of men who quit was not large. In fact, several of the mining superintendents in this region were assured that there was no work at the mines and pumps than they had last week.

President Mitchell, however, in referring to this assertion, and on the contrary claim that nearly half the men who were at work on Saturday refused to go to work on Sunday. Neither side gave out any figures.

Casper Clark, of Toledo, O., president of the International Team Drivers' association, came in for mention by labor leaders Monday. He submitted to an interview in which he said his organization would do all it could to help the striking miners. He said he would make a thorough canvass of the region to learn the sentiment of the miners, which will help to guide the national association if the miners should ask the strikers for help.

There was a revival Monday of the story that the Central Pennsylvania coal miners will be called out very soon, but President Patrick Gill of the Central Pennsylvania district, three cold water on the proposition. He reiterated what he had said Sunday that the Central Pennsylvania miners would not call out except as an extreme measure. He thought a curtailment of coal production in his district would be a more likely action. Some of the miners in his region, he said, have already agreed to him that the number of days of work a week he cut down to three or four, thus cutting off a considerable supply of soft coal that is coming east.

After arriving at Wilkesbarre Monday evening his majesty was able to walk about the castle and receive the guests who had come to a dinner party. Those present at the dinner included the prince and princess of Wales, the duke of Cambridge, the duke of Connaught, the duke and duchess of Devonshire, the duke and duchess of Portland, the marquess and marchioness of Londonderry and other notable persons.

No bulletin of the king's health has been issued. His majesty's physicians are merely advising him to keep quiet and to husband his strength as much as possible.

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## THE KING'S ILLNESS.

Condition More Serious Than at First Reported.

At Lloyd's There Was a Big Rise in Premiums on His Majesty's Life and His Chances of Being Crowned June 26.

Aldershot, Eng., June 17.—King Edward and Queen Alexandra started for Windsor at 4:15 o'clock Monday afternoon in a motor car. The king showed little trace of his recent illness.

London, June 17.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co. from Aldershot, Eng., stated that the king's illness has become of a much more serious nature than at first expected. Yesterday the king was in a low state and languid in his administration to alter the main. Complications were feared this morning.

The prince of Wales, conversing with the mayor of Windsor upon his arrival there Monday evening, said: "King Edward caught a chill in the stomach, he is much better, however, although he will have to be careful. His majesty is still troubled with slight pains."

Sir Francis Laking, physician in ordinary to the king, and who has been in constant attendance upon his majesty since he became indisposed at Aldershot, is pleased to get King Edward to Windsor castle, where he can receive better attention than at Aldershot.

King Edward has lately undergone a regular course of massage for rheumatism, which has troubled him as a result of the war.

After arriving at Windsor Monday evening his majesty was able to walk about the castle and receive the guests who had come to a dinner party. Those present at the dinner included the prince and princess of Wales, the duke of Cambridge, the duke of Connaught, the duke and duchess of Devonshire, the duke and duchess of Portland, the marquess and marchioness of Londonderry and other notable persons.

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## FIFTY-SEVENTH CONGRESS.

Washington, June 11.—Senate.—Action of the big supply bill of the government was disposed of by the senate Tuesday, the naval bill carrying 75 yeas and 17 nays. It includes provisions for two first-class battleships, two first-class armored cruisers, and two gunboats.

House.—The house defeated the bill to transfer certain forest reserves to the agricultural department and to amend the president to establish game preserves. His death was a surprise, striking out the exacting clause. The house then adopted a special order for the consideration of the Pacific cable bill by a vote of 108 to 73.

Washington, June 12.—Senate.—Just before adjournment Wednesday the senate agreed to vote finally on the Nicaragua canal bill and all pending amendments on Thursday, June 19, the voting to begin at 10 o'clock.

House.—The house dispatched the Pacific cable bill by the same method it adopted Tuesday. It struck out the forest reserve bill. It struck out the forest reserve bill. It struck out the forest reserve bill.

Washington, June 13.—Senate.—After considering the London dock bill, the senate adjourned Thursday without completing it. The senate resumed consideration of the London dock bill on Friday.

House.—The house adopted a special rule for the consideration of the London dock bill which passed the senate Tuesday. It was then brought up for debate of the treasury bill.

Washington, June 14.—Senate.—During the greater part of Friday the senate considered the London dock bill. The senate considered the London dock bill. The senate considered the London dock bill.

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## STATE NEWS HAPPENINGS.

### STORM IN LOUISVILLE.

Steamer Tarascon Drove From Her Moorings But Was Caught.

Louisville, Ky., June 16.—Louisville was visited by the heaviest storm of the season Sunday afternoon. For a few moments the wind blew at the velocity of 40 miles an hour, while the rain, accompanied by hail, fell in torrents, 1.12 of an inch having been recorded.

Of this amount .25 of an inch fell in five minutes, breaking the record for this city.

Many of the streets were flooded and a number of cellars were almost filled with water, while shade trees in some parts of the city were ruined and other minor damage was done.

While the wind was at its height, the steamer Tarascon, of the Evansville Packet Co.'s line, broke from her moorings at the wharf. The boat was finally caught by an excursion steamer and, with the help of the life savers, was towed back to the wharf after a hard struggle in which great heroism was displayed by Mary Murphy, a chambermaid, who aided Capt. Zell and the second mate in their efforts to untangle the lines in order that the life savers might secure the Tarascon to the boat which had come out to the rescue.

A number of Negro roustabouts who were on the Tarascon when she broke loose became panic-stricken and refused to give any aid.

### SAT ON THE TRACK.

Crippled Tramp Fatally Mangled By a Work Train at Haverhill.

Haverhill, Ky., June 12.—A C. H. Hathaway, a crippled tramp, was killed here Thursday by a work train. He deliberately sat on the track and when the train approached took out an arm, which was severed. He was taken to Cloverport, where he died of his wounds. He was about 20 years old, and a member of a Louisville masonic lodge. He told an officer here that he intended to kill himself.

### Starred at an Automobile.

Williamstown, Ky., June 16.—The first automobile ever seen in Grant county passed through this city Sunday morning, and created more excitement than the bloomer girl did who flew through here on a bicycle a few years ago. The automobile was a two-passenger gasoline power machine, with a speed of about 20 miles an hour, and was handled by a brace of men who evidently had a plethora of this world's goods and were on the road for pleasure alone.

### Jury Disagreed.

Lexington, Ky., June 14.—The jury in the case of Will Mosby, the Negro charged with the murder of J. W. Hawkins, a prominent merchant, has been discharged. It stood six for the death penalty and the rest for acquittal on the first ballot. On the last ballot 11 were for acquittal and one for the death penalty. The trial lasted nine days.

### Nominated for Congress.

Paducah, Ky., June 13.—In pursuance to a call by Chairman McCreary, of the First congressional district, the democratic executive committee met here Thursday afternoon and again chose Ollie M. James as the nominee for congress. Because the election was not held under the Carroll law a few weeks ago the re-nomination resulted Thursday.

### A Union Depot.

Lexington, Ky., June 12.—It is given out that the Chesapeake & Ohio and Louisville & Nashville railroads will erect a fine union depot here, to be called the Stevens, of the C. & O., and General Manager Smith, of the L. & N., have, it is said, agreed on terms.

### A Strike at Paducah.

Paducah, Ky., June 13.—A number of plumbers, helpers and laborers went on a strike at the Paducah Gas & Electric Co.'s plant. They claim plumbers imported from Peoria, Ill., are being paid higher wages than the home plumbers.

### A Union Miner Fined.

Madisonville, Ky., June 14.—Samuel Jones, a union miner, was arrested by Marshall Blanks, of Morton's Gap, charged with carrying concealed deadly weapons. He was sent to jail to await the payment of a fine of \$25 and costs.

### Fatally Injured By a Rooster.

Hopkinsville, Ky., June 16.—A little daughter of William Blankenshaw was attacked by a rooster and so badly injured that it is thought she will die. The bird sank its spur in the top of the child's head, penetrating the brain.

### Shot Over a Debt.

Newport, Ky., June 16.—Henry Dodd, son shot and probably mortally wounded Thomas Mains, who lives on a shanty boat on the river near Brent Station, on the C. & O. railroad. The debt arose over a debt of \$1.35, which Mains owed Dodd.

### Quarrelled Over a Fish.

Smithland, Ky., June 16.—James H. Morris shot and fatally wounded his brother Frank in a quarrel over the possession of a fish. They are well-known citizens. James is under arrest.

### KENTUCKY EDITORS' OUTING.

Secretary Morningstar Arranging For Their Visit to Michigan.

Mt. Clemens, Mich., June 14.—Robert E. Morningstar, secretary of the Kentucky Press association, is here in conference with Manager Morse, of The Avery, and the mayor of the city in reference to the programme of entertainment upon the occasion of the visit of the Kentucky editors, with their wives and sweethearts, the first week in July. Mr. Morningstar expressed himself as being delighted with the proffered hospitalities, and thinks that this year's Michigan outing will be the most enjoyable the Bluegrass boys and girls have ever experienced.

### STOP THE STUDY.

Partisan Strife May Conclude Study of Civil War at Louisville.

Louisville, Ky., June 13.—No formal action has been taken in the case of Laura Talbot Galt, the 13-year-old girl who refused to sing "Marching Through Georgia" in her class at the Eighth ward school, and who stopped singing with her fingers that she might not hear it. The school board will consider the case, and it is not improbable that the study of the civil war in the public schools will be stopped. Until within the last few years this phase of American history was tabooed in the schools here, and it is believed that there is still too much feeling for it to be continued.

### SILVER MINE OPENED.

One Found in Laurel County Which Assays \$90 Per Ton.

Barbourville, Ky., June 14.—A silver mine has been opened in Laurel county which is turning out ore valued at \$90 per ton. The mine is located on Woods creek, and it is said to have been discovered 18 years ago, but only partially developed.

The thickness of the ore rock actually increases as the work progresses, and it is thought it will reach 100 feet. Minors, Nelson, Stewart and Cornelius are the operators. They think the mine will prove one of great value.

### Brought in a Big Well.

Barbourville, Ky., June 16.—The Atlantic and Pacific Oil Co., of New York, brought in the biggest gas well ever struck in Kentucky. The well is on the Gibson farm, four miles from here, and was struck at a depth of 40 feet. All operations had been stopped when gas began to gush to an immense height, and it is feared it will catch fire. All flow around the well were put out and the boiler was moved.

### Ideal Winter Quarters.

Lexington, Ky., June 11.—The Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' association is preparing to spend thousands in making its track the ideal winter quarters for trotters. New stables, model logging roads and other improvements will be made. It is about 900 acres, trotters and pacers are wintered here.

### Wife Murderer Caught.

Richmond, Ky., June 16.—John Laffoon, charged with the murder of his wife, Valter View, was caught in Edell county. He was brought to this city and placed in jail. There was no comment on the arrest. The arrival of the prisoner, but no violence was offered.

### Fatal Fight Over a Drink.

Barbourville, Ky., June 16.—In a fight over a drink Ben Catron shot and killed a Hinkle in a dairy near here. Catron is a son of ex-Sheriff Catron and Hinkle a son of "Big Bill" Hinkle, who figured prominently in the Goebel murder trials. Catron surrendered.

### Acknowledged He Shot to Kill.

Paintsville, Ky., June 13.—Dave Edwards, who was indicted for shooting with intent to kill a mine inspector, went to trial Friday. When the case was called Edwards pleaded guilty, but the prosecution asked that evidence be heard in the case.

### Grocers Arrested.

Henderson, Ky., June 12.—Thirteen of Henderson's leading grocers were notified to appear in police court Friday to answer charges of selling unlabeled adulterated goods. The warrants were sworn out by City Prosecuting Attorney Banks.

### Gov. Beckham Visiting.

Lexington, Ky., June 14.—Gov. and Mrs. W. B. Beckham, Jr. and Mrs. Julia Beckham, of Frankfort, the Misses Smith, Misses Fugate, of Owensboro, and Krikelton, of Chicago, are guests of E. L. Van Meter at his country place for a few days.

### Will Winter in the Blue Grass.

Lexington, Ky., June 14.—Capt. S. S. Brown, of Pittsburg, who recently bought a \$12,000 farm near this city, will follow the example of Harry M. Zeigler, of Cincinnati, and Arthur G. L. Van Meter at his country place for a few days.

### Struck By Lightning.

Lancaster, Ky., June 14.—While riding along the road Luther Ray, of Buckeye, this county, was struck by lightning. He was painfully, but not dangerously injured. His horse was instantly killed.

### PRESCRIBED BY MR. HILL.

A Method of Dealing with the Trust & Well Recommended by a Representative of Commerce.

Mr. James J. Hill is the man who always to be listened to respectfully, but no public utterance he has ever made, is entitled to more respectful attention than the address he delivered at the dinner of the Illinois Manufacturers' association in Chicago recently. Mr. Hill proposed, and discussed "Commercial Expansion," but his address was far broader than the title might more properly have been named. "A Plan for the Overthrow of the Natural Laws of Trade on the Part of Governments and Individuals." The title is cumbersome, but it is comprehensive, says the Detroit Free Press. Naturally, the greater part of Mr. Hill's speech was devoted to the subject of railroads, but he touched the trust question at two of its vital points—the tariff and excessive capitalization. As for the former, Mr. Hill insisted that the tariff had outlived its usefulness. As for the latter, Mr. Hill could see no reason why congress, under its power to regulate commerce between the states, should not enact incorporation law, under the provisions of which companies should be obliged to satisfy a commission that their capital stock was actually paid up, either in cash or in property.

That the tariff is becoming a burden to American commerce is already apparent. But the tariff is the complete enemy of excessive capitalization, and while one exists the other is likely to live with its brother in economic crime. Without the tariff the excessive capitalization which Mr. Hill complains of would hardly be possible in industries. The certainty of

### COST AND PROSPERITY.

Benefits Which Are Realized Mainly by Members of Trusts and Monopolies.

The great prosperity of the country redounds most to the benefit of trust monopolies, the manufacturers who are combined in trusts with a tariff which gives them vast profits on their products and to corporations transacting business in violation of the national and state anti-trust laws. The prosperity is abundant, but it is confined to a few, says the Chicago Tribune.

The great mass of the people of the country live on stated wages. All the money earned by the vast majority comes to them as wages and salaries which cannot be advanced as the cost of living increases day by day.

The result is obvious. The man living on his salary or wages finds his daily expenses for himself and family much greater than formerly, while his wages or salary remains about the same. The man living on fixed wages can hardly get along. Every household of the middle population has no share in the national prosperity.

On the contrary, they are worse off relatively than they were before the tidal wave of prosperity swept over the country. Every household of the middle class of life in every home can be stated at an average of 25 per cent. more than the cost before prosperity arrived. Every household can estimate for himself the harvest of prosperity which he has gathered.

There are few, no country, where life has not advanced at least 10 per cent. in cost within two years. Many of the necessities of life have advanced 10 or 20 per cent. in cost. Some necessities have advanced from 20 to

### THE THING THAT THEY FEAR.



foreign competition would leave the promoter without his earning power and terminate the practice of speculative profits, which, after all, is the source of most of the evil in the "speculative combination." The capitalization of prospective profits makes it necessary to earn dividends not only on the investment but on the prospective earnings. The established method of procedure in modern trust exploitation is to issue bonds that represent approximately the value of the property and stock to the utmost limit of the promoter's imagination. Where bonds are not issued, preferred stock is substituted. Interest must be paid on the bonds, or the property will pass into the hands of a receiver. If the stockholders receive anything, the laborer and the consumer must be squeezed. The monopoly raises prices, for its finished product; reduces so far as possible prices for raw materials; holds its employees down to the lowest possible wage and struggles to exist under a load of fraudulent evidences of investment.

There can be no commercial stability under methods that nullify one of the primary laws of trade, and even if Mr. Hill's suggestion is not adopted by congress, the legislation that he advocates must eventually establish itself. As he said in his speech, the laws of trade are as certain as the laws of gravitation. They operate more slowly, however. Sometimes they do not enforce themselves until a definite condition of the general industrial structure has been reached. At rare intervals governments are capable of foreseeing the consequences of tampering with the laws of trade, and they either remove abnormal conditions or establish normal conditions. But it is needless to say that congress could accomplish little in the way of suppressing excessive capitalization while tolerating a tariff that invites excessive capitalization, that encourages the promoter to capitalize the profits and to pay out the shareholders the price of the property.

The Ohio republican declaration that "we will give the Philippines better government than is possible for them in any other way" is the voice of the demagogue and the charlatan. We have no power to give any nation on earth better government than it can provide for itself.—Hartford Times.

30 percent. The average is at least 25 percent.

There has been no corresponding increase in the amounts received by any wage earners in the country. The trusts, monopolies and combines have monopolized the harvest of prosperity. None of the fruits goes to the common people. They are left to live on their earnings, which are the same as they were before we had our "prosperity." It is true that there are few or no idle men, but prosperity has given employment to many thousands who had been unable for years to obtain employment, who before it came, were willing and anxious to perform. In that respect our prosperity has been a benefit to the masses of the people. But that is its limit. While it has given means for a livelihood to many thousands, who before it came, were idle it has not increased the means of a livelihood enjoyed by those who had to the lowest possible wage and struggling to exist under a load of fraudulent evidences of investment.

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### PRESS COMMENTS.

—So far no apologist for the Philippine policy of coercion and cruelty has answered the speech of Senator Hoar. It is invulnerable because it is true.—N. Y. World.

—The Cuban revolution measure could be brought to home with a sacrifice hit on tariff revision, but that strike the republicans are unwilling to make.—Indianapolis News (Ind.).

—The Philadelphia Press remarks that "the democratic party is having a whole lot of trouble to get an issue that will keep over night." Perhaps this is a mere ruse to get the democrats to show their hand. The issue is not in power now, and it is not incumbent on them to come forward with issues. Their present business is, rather, to put the republicans about what they have on their hands. It is the party in power which just now, has to make good.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

—Having bought the Philippines from Spain for \$200,000,000—with an interest rate of 6 per cent.—the United States are likewise to buy up the real estate holdings of the religious orders in the islands. Just when we shall get through paying for property which is already netting us a loss of perhaps \$50,000,000 per year in a questionable interest, we are to be interested the taxpayer, whether his sympathies be imperialistic or otherwise.—Chicago Chronicle.

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